



JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION COMMISSION

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October 25, 2018

Andrew Schneider
Fairness West Virginia
405 Capitol Street, Suite 405
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Re: Complaint No. 76-2018

Dear Mr. Schneider:

On October 19, 2018, the Judicial Investigation Commission reviewed your complaint against Judge Lynn A. Nelson. The purpose of the review was to determine whether probable cause existed for the Commission to formally charge Judge Nelson with a violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct. Probable cause is a standard used by all judicial conduct commissions in the United States. For a probable cause determination, the Commission looks at all the facts, circumstances, potential ethical issues and aggravating/mitigating events.

After a careful review and full discussion of your complaint, the Commission has voted to dismiss the matter with a warning to Judge Nelson. Therefore, the Commission has closed its file in this matter.

On behalf of the Commission, I would like to thank you for having filed your complaint. By doing so, you participated in an important effort to ensure judicial officers abide by the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald E. Wilson", is written over a horizontal line.

Ronald E. Wilson, Chairperson
Judicial Investigation Commission

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Enclosure